**National Association of Federal Retirees**

**Quinte Branch 45**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Oct 21, 2022**

**Branch 99 RCL, Belleville**

**Attendance:**

**President: Dennis Margueratt**

**Immediate Past President: Joan Rockburne**

**Secretary: Sally Margueratt**

**Treasurer: Pat Russell**

**Director: Sharon Brohm**

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM
2. **Approval of Minutes:** PPJoan moved for approval of the 14 Sept minutes. Tres Pat seconded. **Carried**
3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Tres Pat declared that the Branch bank balance was $14,609.14.
4. **Secretary’s Report:** Sec Sally advised a letter had been received from Mr. Brunet thanking the branch for our contribution to the Defensive Fund.
5. **Update on Christmas Luncheon:** Tres Pat noted that to date 17 people had indicated their intention to attend this luncheon. The caterer requires at least 30 attendees. The cut off for reimbursement of our deposit for this event is 1 Nov. Pres Dennis has sent out a reminder e-blast to all Branch members.
6. **Remembrance Day:** PP Joan will lay a wreath at the Belleville cenotaph. The 20 inch wreath is $95. Pat offered to contact Paul Gilmour to find out if it is still ok to donate $200 to $300 to the Legion.
7. **Newspaper Ad:** Tres Pat requested $500 to post a newspaper ad highlighting the activities of Branch 45 in the Quinte Area as a recruitment activity. Tres Pat moved and PP Joan seconded. **Carried**.
8. **Potential Federal Member Location:** PP Joan is exploring the development of a 10 x 14 bilingual recruitment poster that could be posted in certain Federal Buildings in the Quinte area. **Action: PP Joan.**
9. **Bill Robertson:** TresPat has not received the certificate for a tree to be planted on the Highway of Heroes in Bill Robertson's name. When received she will prepare an accompanying letter which will be sent to the brother. **Action Tres Pat**.
10. **Potential Guest Speakers:** No action at this time pending future luncheons.
11. **Potential New Treasurer:** Tres Pat noted that she had been approached by Barry Birkett as a potential new Treasurer.
12. **Volunteer Pins:** Tres Pat indicated that she would acquire volunteer pins to be distributed at the Christmas luncheon.
13. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, 2 Nov, 1 PM, at the Belleville Legion.

Prepared by: Approved by:

Sally Margueratt, Secretary Dennis Margueratt, President